



Alaska Civilian-Armed Services Team (ACAST) Planning Document

Background: ACAST work session public notice: The advisory task force is charged with facilitating collaboration among military, civilian and State government leaders in an open, public environment, to develop military force structure options and growth in Alaska and Arctic resourcing, training, and readiness, both on and off designated military installations.

Planned ACAST Meeting Agenda, for ACAST CY 2020 Meeting #3: 9 October 2020

Meeting Information

Meeting link:
<https://universityofalaska-mgi.my.webex.com/universityofalaska-mgi.my/j.php?MTID=m76da97f068230839ea489af3bc177a15>

Meeting number:
126 906 3505

Password:
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Host key:
357503

More ways to join

Join by video system
Dial 1269063505@webex.com
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

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Access code: 126 906 3505

Opening: Welcome and roll call of ACAST members.

Name	Appointed	Reappointed	Expires
Barrett, Thomas (Anchorage) Military Experience/Expertise/Coast Guard	04/11/2018		12/06/2020
Church, Joshua (Fairbanks) Private Sector Business	03/04/2019		12/06/2021



Goodwin, Douglas (Eagle River) Private Sector Business	01/09/2020	12/06/2022
Jones, Timothy (Fairbanks) Military Experience/Expertise/Army	04/11/2018	12/06/2020
Kee, Randy (Eagle River) Military Experience/Expertise/Air Force — Chair	04/11/2018	12/06/2020*
Popp, William (Anchorage) Statewide Business/Economic Development — Chair	04/11/2018	12/06/2020
Saxe, Torrence (Eielson AFB)** Adjutant General/DMVA/Designee	01/07/2019	
Uchytel, Carl (Juneau) Municipal/Tribal Government	04/11/2018 03/04/2019	12/06/2021
Whiddon, John (Kodiak) Municipal/Tribal Government	01/09/2020	12/06/2022

*Note: Website out of date: Co-Chair Kee has been re-appointed, new end date is 12/06/2023

**Note: Website out of date: Maj Gen Saxe is located at National Guard JFHQ, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Planned Meeting Chair: Church Kee

Planned Order of Business:

- 1) Gain current insights and reflections from the State of Alaska DMVA Commissioner and Adjutant General of the Alaska National Guard.
- 2) Old Business
 - a) Briefly review last actions of ACAST 2020 Meeting #2 (see associated summary) on 24 June 2020.
 - b) Status of 29 July 2020 memo provided to AK DMVA Commissioner. Anything else the ACAST Team can do to support?
 - c) Other items of discussion from ACAST CY 2020 Meeting #1 or #2?
- 3) New Business
 - a) Inputs from each attending member of ACAST. New or renewed items of interest, concern or opportunity?
 - i) Regional perspectives (Southeast, Southcentral, Interior, Arctic?)
 - ii) Functional perspectives (Business/economic, municipal, tribal, military, academic, other?)



- b) Discussion of presented inputs from item (a) above.
- c) Roundtable discussion: what are items that ACAST should consider (in accordance with the existing Administrative Order) as important new points of advocacy or support?
- d) CY 2020 Annual Report to Governor Dunleavy
 - i) Recommendations to help local communities in/near military installations
 - ii) Recommendations to help military dependents of U.S. Active Forces stationed in Alaska.
 - iii) Recommendations to help Alaska Military Veterans.
 - iv) Recommendations to support Alaska National Guard initiatives to bolster security and defense missions (to include Homeland Defense, Disaster Response and Humanitarian Assistance).
 - v) Recommendations suitable/applicable to present to DoD and DHS leadership
 - (1) Office of Secretary of Defense (and/or designated Assistants/Deputy Assistant Secretaries.
 - (2) Office of Secretary of Homeland Security.
 - (3) Service Chiefs (to include U.S. Coast Guard).
 - (4) Chief National Guard Bureau.
 - vi) Recommendations suitable/applicable to present to Alaska Congressional Delegation.
- 4) Roundtable discussion (for both in person attendees and for remote participants).
 - a) Address Items, 1, 2, and 3...and other aspects as desired by Chair, Co-chair Popp and the ACAST Team.
- 5) Establish tentative date for next meeting. Recommend Tuesday, 1 December 2020.
 - a) Intercessional work: Prepare and circulate Draft Annual Report, to have in final draft form by 1 December 2020.
 - b) 4th Quarter meeting should review, edit and hopefully approve Annual report, no later than 6 December 2020.
- 6) Summary and way forward...recap discussion and address questions of all ACAST participants.
- 7) Co-chairs provide concluding remarks and conduct meeting adjournment.

Move and vote to adjourn the meeting.

Additional points.

- a) ACAST was created by administrative order. That administrative order will stand unless actively repealed or modified by a future governor with a superseding administrative order.



- b) ACAST should provide advice valued to the governor/and the associated administration.
- c) **Note, Alaska DMVA ACAST members/support are politically appointed.**

